SEASON REPORT FOR THE 46TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1952.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 15th November 1952.

District and Station	This week	Last 46 years average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1952. This year	Average of last 46 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with column 5.
			MANDYA.		
Mandya	0 97	0 84	25 16	26 90	−1 74
Maddur	0 84	0 89	32 91	25 59	+7 32
Malavalli	0 89	1 15	18 61	25 38	−6 77
Pandavapura	1 15	0 85	27 78	25 65	+2 13
Srirangapatna	0 85	1 03	21 61	27 83	−6 22
Krishnarajpet	1 03	1 03	22 64	26 00	−3 36
Nagamangala					
Total	6 76		173 63	183 55	−9 92
District Average	0 96		24 80	26 22	−1 41

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOODGRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOODGRAINS FOR THE 46TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 15TH NOVEMBER 1952.

	Kind of grain	This week	Past week	Past ten years, fortnightly average
Mandya	Rice II ...	0-9-0 per seer	0-9-0 per seer	4
	Ragi ...	4	4	6
	Horsegram ...	2½	2½	6
	Bengalgram ...	2½	2½	3

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 19th November 1952.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. Sugarcane is reported to be under harvest in Mandya, Maddur and Pandavapura Taluks. The standing crops of sugarcane in Visvesvaraya Canal area and paddy both under nala and certain tank atchkats of the District are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops are in almost withering condition. Rains are urgently needed for the survival of the dry crops.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rains are urgently required for the standing crops in all taluks. The Krishnarajasagara Lake level as on 17th November 1952 was 87-93 ft. and inflow 445 cusecs. The Krishnarajasagara Lake water level is gradually going down. Added to this there has been no rain for the last three weeks. This has caused grave anxiety in the minds of paddy and cane growers as also of growers of dry crops. If rains do not set in the near future, the dry crops will considerably wither away.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in all the taluks. It is reported that Cholera was prevalent in Maddur Town, Volagarahalli, Honnelagere villages of Maddur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE STATE—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1952.

A total of 12 attacks with 5 deaths from Plague was returned from 8 villages in 7 taluks in 3 districts during the week against 2 attacks with 1 death in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 34 attacks with 12 deaths and 15 attacks with 6 deaths respectively.

A total of 42 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from Kolar Taluk.

Seventy-nine attacks with 52 deaths from Cholera were reported from Kolar Gold Fields City and from the towns of Kanakapura and Ramanagaram and from the taluks of Bangarpet, Hosakote, Kanakapura and Maddur.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore amounted to 196 (61 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 18·1 (12·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·9 (12·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 25 under Other Fevers, 30 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 136 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 46 (29 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 9·6 (3·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·6 (17·4 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and All Other Causes 39. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 29 deaths (7 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·0 (8·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·7 (15·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered—1 under Cholera, 4 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 22 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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